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11 Key Areas Used to Evaluate the Health of Your Foster Program

Dimension	Items
Recognition	I feel appreciated at my organization. I feel my contributions are recognized by my organization.
Satisfaction with Communication	I feel that I know what is going on within this organization. I am satisfied with the communication I receive from this organization.
Perception of Voice	The organization where I foster gives me a chance to express my concerns on foster-related issues. Before the organization makes decisions that affect fosters, they ask me for my thoughts and ideas.
Satisfaction with Coordination	I know who to talk to when I have questions about my foster tasks.
Burnout	I feel I'm able to take a break from fostering when I need to.
Intent to Quit	I often think of ending my foster work at this organization.
Training	My program provided me with adequate training on basic handling and behavior issues (e.g. house training, aggression, shy pets).
	My program provided me with adequate training on healthcare/medical (preventative care, identifying/caring for medical problems).
Foster process/ experience	The process to become a foster in this organization was easy.
	There is a clear pathway from intake to adoption in this organization.
Support	I'm able to rely on other people in my organization when I need extra help.
	My organization cares about my well-being as well as the well-being of the foster animals.
	I would like the opportunity to interact with my foster caregiver colleagues more.
Satisfaction with Foster Manager	My foster coordinator cares about the fosters.
	My foster coordinator is available to help me when I have a problem with a task or duty.
	I receive the support I need from my foster coordinator to adequately perform my duties.
General Satisfaction	On a scale of 1-5, how satisfied are you with your foster program?